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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

United States of America Plaintiff(s), v. Jason Edward Thomas Cardiff Defendant(s),	CASE NUMBER 5:23-cr-00021-jgb APPLICATION OF NON-RESIDENT ATTORNEY TO APPEAR IN A SPECIFIC CASE PRO HAC VICE
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR APPLICANTS

- (1) *The attorney seeking to appear pro hac vice must complete Section I of this Application, the certification in Section II, and have the designated Local Counsel sign in Section III. Space to supplement responses is provided in Section IV. The applicant must also attach a Certificate of Good Standing (issued within the last 30 days) from every state bar to which he or she is admitted; failure to do so will be grounds for denying the Application. Scan the completed Application, together with any attachment(s), to a single Portable Document Format (PDF) file.*
- (2) *Have the designated Local Counsel file the Application electronically using the Court's electronic filing system ("Motions and Related Filings => Applications/Ex Parte Applications/Motions/Petitions/Requests => Appear Pro Hac Vice (G-64)"), attach a Proposed Order (using Form G-64 ORDER, available from the Court's website), and pay the required \$500 fee online at the time of filing (using a credit card). The fee is required for each case in which the applicant files an Application. Failure to pay the fee at the time of filing will be grounds for denying the Application. Out-of-state federal government attorneys are not required to pay the \$500 fee. (Certain attorneys for the United States are also exempt from the requirement of applying for pro hac vice status. See L.R. 83-2.1.4.) A copy of the G-64 ORDER in Word or WordPerfect format must be emailed to the generic chambers email address. L.R. 5-4.4.2.*

SECTION I - INFORMATIONCochell Stephen RApplicant's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)check here if federal government attorney The Cochell Law FirmFirm/Agency Name5850 San Felipe346-8000-3500Suite 500Telephone NumberFax NumberStreet AddressHouston, Texas 77057srocochell@gmail.comCity, State, Zip CodeE-mail Address**I have been retained to represent the following parties:**Jason Edward Thomas Cardiff Plaintiff(s) Defendant(s) Other: _____ Plaintiff(s) Defendant(s) Other: _____Name(s) of Party(ies) Represented

List all state and federal courts (including appellate courts) to which the applicant has been admitted, and provide the current status of his or her membership. Use Section IV if more room is needed, or to provide additional information.

<u>Name of Court</u>	<u>Date of Admission</u>	<u>Active Member in Good Standing? (if not, please explain)</u>
<u>Texas Supreme Court</u>	<u>6-3-2004</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals</u>	<u>3-11-2020</u>	<u>Yes</u>
<u>Maryland</u>	<u>5-24-1979</u>	<u>No Maryland's bar membership expired</u>

List all cases in which the applicant has applied to this Court for *pro hac vice* status in the previous three years (continue in Section IV if needed):

<u>Case Number</u>	<u>Title of Action</u>	<u>Date of Application</u>	<u>Granted / Denied?</u>
Not applicable			

If any *pro hac vice* applications submitted within the past three (3) years have been denied by the Court, please explain:

Not Applicable

Attorneys must be registered for the Court's electronic filing system to practice *pro hac vice* in this Court. Submission of this Application will constitute your registration (or re-registration) to use that system. If the Court signs an Order granting your Application, visit www.pacer.gov to complete the registration process and activate your e-filing privileges in the Central District of California.

SECTION II - CERTIFICATION

I declare under penalty of perjury that:

- (1) All of the above information is true and correct.
- (2) I am not a resident of the State of California. I am not regularly employed in, or engaged in substantial business, professional, or other activities in the State of California.
- (3) I am not currently suspended from and have never been disbarred from practice in any court.
- (4) I am familiar with the Court's Local Civil and Criminal Rules, the Federal Rules of Civil and Criminal Procedure, and the Federal Rules of Evidence.
- (5) I designate the attorney listed in Section III below, who is a member in good standing of the Bar of this Court and maintains an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which the attorney is physically present on a regular basis to conduct business, as local counsel pursuant to Local Rule 83-2.1.3.4.

Dated August 19, 2024

Stephen R. Cochell

Applicant's Name (please type or print)

Applicant's Signature

SECTION III - DESIGNATION OF LOCAL COUNSELAllan Howard Grant

Designee's Name (Last Name, First Name & Middle Initial)

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Designee's California State Bar Number

I hereby consent to the foregoing designation as local counsel, and declare under penalty of perjury that I maintain an office in the Central District of California for the practice of law, in which I am physically present on a regular basis to conduct business.

Dated August 19, 2024Allan Howard Grant

Designee's Name (please type or print)

Allan Howard Grant

Designee's Signature

SECTION IV - SUPPLEMENT ANSWERS HERE (ATTACH ADDITIONAL PAGES IF NECESSARY)

I have been admitted to the following courts:

Michigan Supreme Court - November 3, 1964 - Resignation without discipline

Tennessee Supreme Court - June 1998 - Resignation without discipline

Utah State Bar - October 2, 1990 - Resignation without discipline

2nd Circuit Court of Appeals - December 13, 2023

4th Circuit Court of Appeals - July 15, 1955

5th Circuit Court of Appeals - October 23, 2008

6th Circuit Court of Appeals - August 23, 1983

7th Circuit Court of Appeals - September 25, 2019

8th Circuit Court of Appeals - August 6, 1988

Court of Military Appeals - August 1979

United States Supreme Court - November 1982